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Litter-bugs

HONGKONG is a beautiful spot. None disagrees with that. Its wide bays, sweeping hillsides, golden sands and leafy slopes create an image of beauty that haunts the imagination for ever. Naturally this an environment to enjoy, and as the rains go and the warm fine days follow, what is more reasonable than that people should go for a picnic? But what seems most unreasonable is that after spending an enchanting day in beautiful surroundings, people should leave their litter scattered around.

Those who have been in the Colony some time will recall that several years ago there was an outcry, and Government posted warnings and supplied litter bins for these contemptuous vandals. But as Government has opened up roads into the New Territories, new picnic sites have become available.

CONSIDER the consequences of this. The steep green slopes overlooking Clear Water Bay are strewn with scraps of dirty newspapers, discarded cigarette packets, and other refuse. Hebe Haven and its immediate environs which afford sanctuaries for picnic parties are scattered with mounds of rubbish, while the small streams which run down to the sea are cluttered up with water-logged beer tins. It is a scandal that such a situation exists, and measures must be taken against the litter-bug.

People who can scatter their rubbish over the landscape should be given a sharp lesson in good manners. The greatest offenders are the students who form picnic parties, often accompanied by a teacher. Perhaps a reminder to teachers from the Director of Education might do a great deal in helping rid us of the litter bug. And then perhaps the young students might teach their elders something of civic behaviour.

Whatever course is adopted however, something must be done immediately to prevent Hongkong's beauty spots being turned into rubbish heaps.

AUSTRALIA TO VOTE FOR DUTCH PROPOSAL

United Nations, Nov. 15. Australia announced in the General Assembly today that it would vote in favour of a Dutch proposal to appoint a U.N. commission to consider the possible internationalisation and eventual self-determination of West New Guinea.

Mr James Plimsoll, Australia's chief delegate, told the Assembly that the Dutch proposal was "constructive and peaceful" and he deplored Indonesian statements that Indonesia would resort to force if the Assembly endorses the Netherlands plan.

These statements involved "a challenge to the independence and competence of the United Nations," Mr Plimsoll said. They could have no place in the Assembly's deliberations, recommendations, or decisions.—Reuter.

Nuclear tests debate fireworks

United Nations, Nov. 15. The Soviet and United States delegates again clashed bitterly over nuclear weapons testing today as the General Assembly's main political committee opened its annual disarmament debate.

Mr Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, criticised the U.S. for failing to support a committee resolution adopted yesterday that would outlaw the use of nuclear weapons, and he asserted that it was "not proper to preach to us."

Hypocrisy

Mr Arthur Stevenson, U.S. delegate, rejoined that this was "one of the cruelest lessons in hypocrisy I have ever listened to."

The Soviet Union, which had broken the voluntary moratorium on testing, now accused the U.S. of standing against an uncontrolled moratorium, he said. The U.S. was prepared to sign a treaty now.

"Let us cut out this rhetoric and get down to business," Mr Stevenson demanded.

Earlier, in their principal substantive statements on the disarmament issue, both Mr Zorin and Mr Stevenson urged a quick resumption of negotiations, but they remained divided on the composition of the forum in which these should begin.

Troika

Mr Zorin repeated Soviet demands for a "troika"-style committee composed of Communist, neutralist and Western delegations. Mr Stevenson said this was "quite unacceptable to many other nations."

But both men appeared to draw encouragement from the recently concluded Soviet-American agreement on principles that should guide future disarmament talks.

Mr Zorin said he would soon propose that the U.S. join Russia in sponsoring a resolution to have the Assembly endorse this agreement.

Mr Stevenson said the committee should take the first steps on the "road towards freedom from war" by approving the negotiating body, endorsing the Soviet-U.S. agreement on principles and recommendations that negotiations "get on at once with the first business of this dangerous world."

Suggested

Mr Stevenson also suggested that member countries make available to the U.N. an inventory of the forces, equipment and logistic support they would be prepared to put at the disposal of the U.N. for peace-preserving functions.

The U.S. believed that national units should be specially trained for the special character of U.N. operations.

The police force must be supplemented with improved machinery for settling disputes before these became explosive.

Such moves could start at once, even without waiting for agreement on disarmament, Mr Stevenson said.—Reuter.



STEVENSON "Action, please"

300 die in hurricane

Mexico City, Nov. 15.

Hundreds were still said to be missing. Many of them, however, were thought to be among the 20,000 that evacuated flooded and mud-buried villages and towns.

The newspaper, *Tropico*, of Acapulco, said 130 died in Nuxco alone. The town of 2,500 inhabitants was said to be totally destroyed. Another 191 were known dead in the Tecpan de Galeana area.—UPI.

Ranks to appeal against HK ban

London, Nov. 15.

The Rank Organisation said today that it has appealed against a ban in Hongkong of its film, "Flame in the Streets."

"We hope the ban by the Hongkong authorities will be rescinded," a spokesman for the J. Arthur Rank Company said.

The film deals with Jamaican immigrants settling in England. A subplot of the movie is a love affair between a Jamaican and an English girl.—AP.

TROPICAL STORM

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Tropical Storm Dot, churning 40 miles per hour centre winds, was located in the west Pacific, 865 miles northeast of Marcus Island at 1200 GMT today, the U.S. Air Force reported.

The late seasonal storm, weakened from a typhoon earlier today, is reported by U.S. Navy weather reconnaissance aircraft as moving east-northeast at 35 miles per hour.—AP.

Crisis looms in Macao Grand Prix races

By OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The field in the Macao Grand Prix this weekend may be seriously reduced following the failure of two leading cars to pass scrutineering this morning.

Both the Lola Climax of Singapore racing champion, Chan Lee-chuan, and the Lotus-Renault XV of Bangkok driver Peter Heath, were found to have too little ground clearance to comply with the Appendix C regulation covering sports-racing cars.

WOODEN BLOCK

The regulations provide that a block of wood 12 centimetres high must be able to be passed under the car.

Both the Lola and the Lotus failed by almost one inch although they are standard racing cars which compete in many international events.

When the scrutineers failed to pass their cars, Chan and Heath went into conference with the Grand Prix organisers.

If the organisers decide to

enforce the regulation it may lead to the exclusion of several other cars.

At least five just failed to clear the 12 centimetre block, and were lifted on their springs so the block could be drawn underneath.

If the Lotus and the Lola are excluded there will almost certainly be protests against these cars being passed.

Two well-known Hongkong drivers are demanding that the Lola and the Lotus be excluded from the race. Apparently for personal reasons.

DECISION

The decision on the thorny issue is expected by tonight.

Either way there will be trouble, since if the cars are allowed to race and one of them

AIRLINERS CRASH ON THE GROUND

Two planes, both reported to be commercial airliners, collided on the ground at Logan Airport here tonight.

It was later reported that about a dozen passengers aboard both planes were hurt, but there were no major injuries.

A North-East Airlines Viscount had its tail sheared off in the collision, the other, a National Airlines plane was damaged at the nose and finished in a tail-up position on the runway.—Reuter.

ELECTIONS IN PHILIPPINES:

MACAPAGAL HEADS FOR PRESIDENCY

Manila, Nov. 16. Vice-President Diosdado Macapagal, waiting to claim the Philippine Presidential victory he has apparently won, today called on the opposition Congress to forget party politics and to serve the Republic.

The 51-year-old Liberal Party candidate commanded an apparently victorious lead over incumbent President Carlos P. Garcia, 65, of the Nacionalista Party in unofficial returns.

But Mr Macapagal, who campaigned as a poor boy fighting rich and vested interests, failed to sweep his Party into control of either Congressional chamber.

"I congratulate my colleagues in public life who were elected by the people to the Senate and the House of Representatives," Mr Macapagal said.

"Knowing all the members of Congress personally, I believe that they will rise above party

considerations and serve the interests of the country."

Two of Manila's four morning newspapers proclaimed Mr Macapagal the winner over Mr Garcia.

"Macapagal Wins," the Manila Times said.

Latest figures

Latest unofficial tabulations by the Manila Times were:
Macapagal 3,038,810
Garcia 2,392,091
—Reuter.

"Unofficial poll count shows Macapagal has been elected," the Manila Bulletin said.

But skilled politician Garcia, eyeing more than one million still uncounted votes from his central Philippine stronghold refused to concede defeat, the first in his political career.—UPI.

JUST A SPAT

Chichester, Nov. 15.

Mrs Doris Penney, who had 77 stitches in her head after her husband Albert hit her with a frying pan, told a local court today that "I don't think he intended to do me any harm."—UPI.

Princess catches her own lunch

Tokyo, Nov. 16. A desire for closer ties between Japan and Britain was the theme of the Japanese press today as it continued reporting the visit of Princess Alexandra with enthusiastic and even poetic headlines.

The Princess herself this morning changed to sports clothes and drove into the country to catch ducks on the imperial preserve in Saitama Prefecture.

Using large nets, the party trapped the birds as they were driven from their ponds, and caught their own lunch.

The Princess's dress, beauty, ornaments and her smile and deportment were all discussed in detail in today's newspapers.

They displayed photographs of her playing with babies at the Red Cross Hospital, and wearing her diamond-studded tiara and decollete gown acknowledging a toast from Emperor Hirohito at last night's banquet.

Dress designers, asked for their opinions, agreed that Princess Alexandra deserved to be described as one of the world's best-dressed women.

CHARMING

One said her dress taste was "perfect" and he was "deeply impressed by her design consciousness. Her attire reflects this year's top mode of body consciousness that 'naturally' emphasises feminine beauty."

Political, economic and diplomatic significance is also seen in the visit.

The Japan Times said today she was welcome for her charming personality and also "for the happy renewal she brings of the close relations which have existed between the two countries in times past."

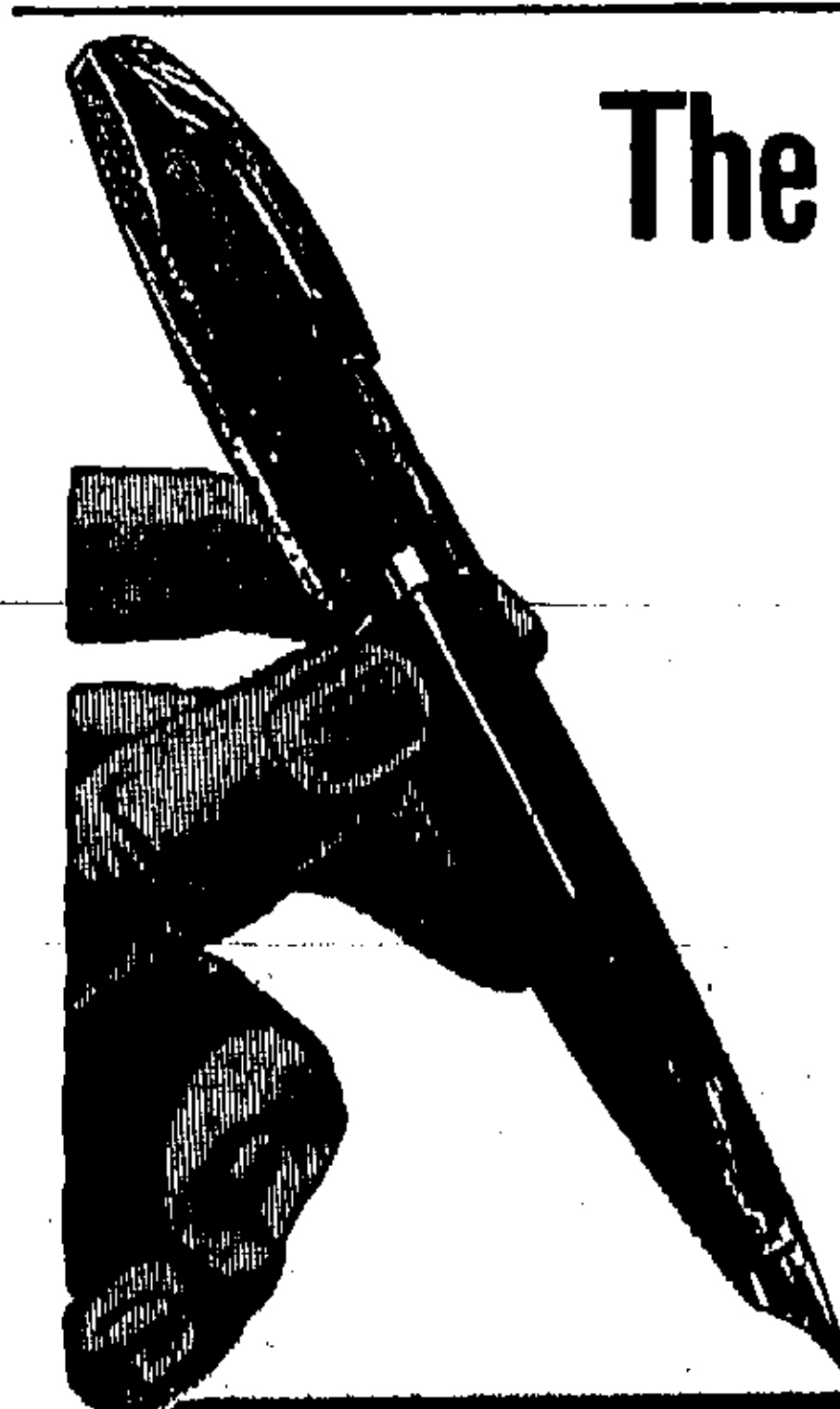
The Japan Times continued: "That Japan owed much to Britain is a truism. The unfortunate period of World War Two, which we hope will soon be forgotten, should not be allowed to obscure the fact that influence from Britain has been of great significance in building modern Japan. That Princess Alexandra's visit will prove the beginning of a new and closer friendship between Britain and Japan is our sincere hope."—Reuter.

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New Secretary-General issues his orders: 'RESTORE ORDER IN THE CONGO'

KANU GROUP
ENCOURAGED
BY REACTION

Nairobi, Nov. 15. Mr. Reginald Maudling, British Colonial Secretary, will announce a date for a Kenya constitutional conference during his visit to Nairobi next week, the Kenya African National Union announced here today.

A statement from Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, KANU President, was read at the airport here by Mr. Oginga Odinga, party Vice-President, when he arrived back today from constitutional talks in London.

Mr. Kenyatta, who is now visiting Ethiopia, said in his statement that the delegation had been encouraged by Mr. Maudling's reaction to the KANU case.

IMPARTIAL

Kenya's Governor, Sir Patrick Renshaw, had not given Mr. Maudling an impartial account of political developments in the country, but KANU was satisfied that Mr. Maudling now had the correct version.

KANU would now concentrate on accelerating the date for complete independence, the statement said. The party did not intend to get involved in a negative exchange of "hot air" with the rival Kenya African Democratic Union (KADU) or the government.—China Mail Special.

Provisional constitution for Syria

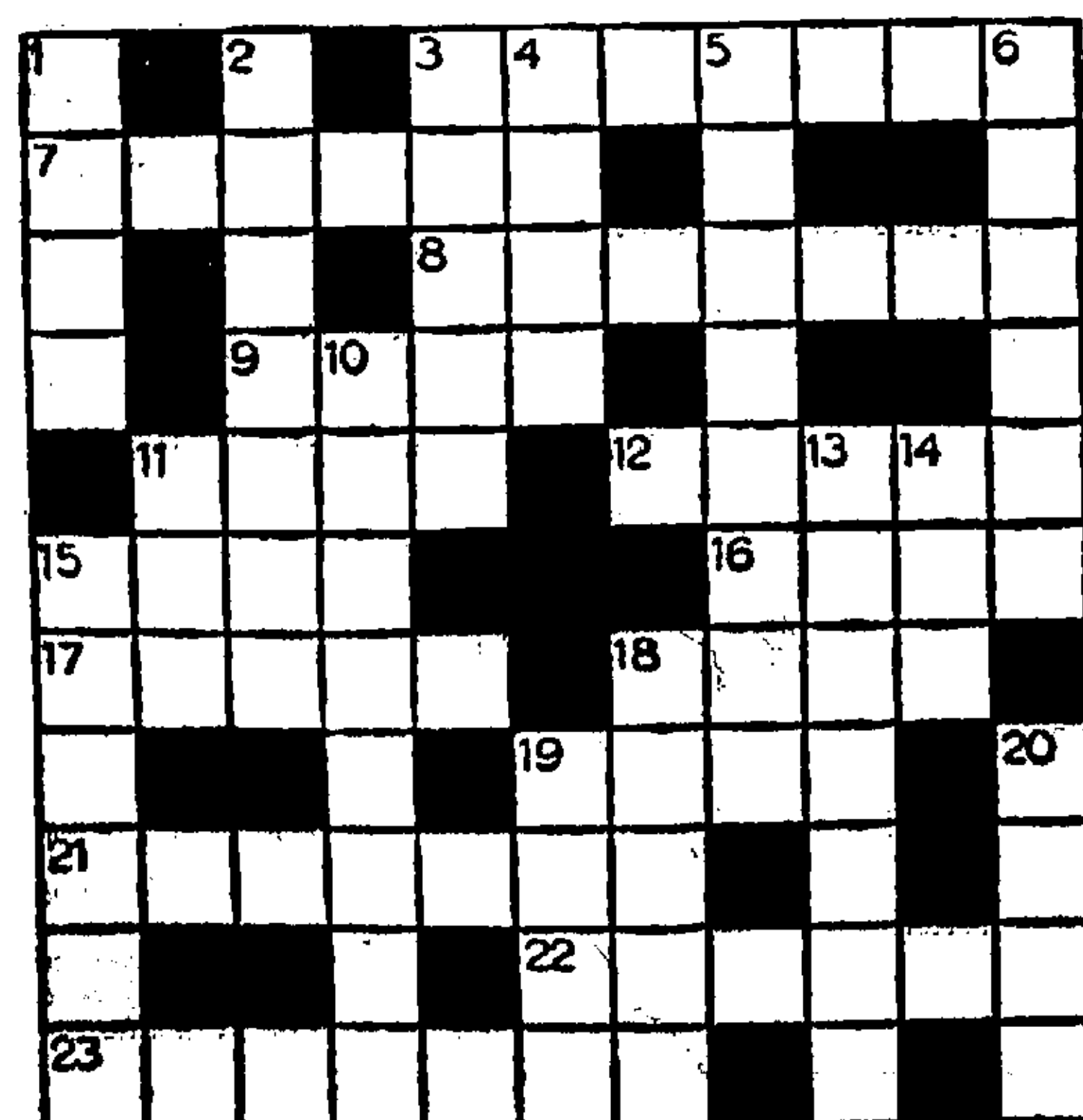
Damascus, Nov. 15. The Syrian Government today announced a new provisional constitution providing for the election of a constituent assembly which would enact a permanent constitution and elect a president.

The constitution, which declares Syria an "independent sovereign state and part of the great Arab homeland," provides for the election by direct secret ballot of a constituent assembly parliament for four years.

This must meet within 10 days of the announcement of the election results and enact a permanent constitution within six months.

The president shall be elected for five years by a two-thirds majority at the first vote, an absolute majority at the second, and a proportional majority at the third.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Heaped.
- 7 An artist?
- 8 Belligerent vessel?
- 9 Start walking.
- 11 Row.
- 12 The fair sex.
- 15 Emoluments.
- 16 Humour.
- 17 Holds out.
- 18 Intend to be stingy.
- 19 Plant.
- 21 Cried out.
- 22 Had a list.
- 23 More than one way.

DOWN

- 1 Tots.
- 2 Lad's girls?
- 3 Drain.
- 4 Catcher.
- 5 Buyer.
- 6 Rely on.
- 10 It's seen in labs.
- 11 The cup-that-cheers.
- 13 Complaining.
- 14 Age.
- 15 Vacuum?
- 16 Old people?
- 17 Hat-maker?
- 20 Forced.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Destitute, 3 Alive, 10 Units, 12 Sen, 13 Can, 14 Dots, 15 Haste, 16 Saint, 18 Repels, 20 Idle, 22 Old, 23 See, 24 Noise, 25 Cross, 26 Feasible. Down: 2 Exile, 3 Then, 4 Toucan, 5 Taint, 6 Whodunnit, 7 Beat, 8 East, 9 Vessels, 11 Naptier, 15 His, 17 Alder, 19 Pole, 21 Deals, 23 Beam.

U Thant takes charge of U.N. operation

United Nations, Nov. 15. Acting Secretary-General U Thant has ordered UN forces to "take every measure possible" to restore order in the Congo, a UN spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that Lieut-Gen Sean McKeown, U.N. military commander in the Congo, and Dr. Conor Cruise O'Brien have been summoned to U.N. Headquarters to report on the "worsening situation."

Dr. O'Brien is the top U.N. representative in President Moise Tshombe's secessionist Katanga province.

U Thant has taken personal command of the Congo operation and spent more than an hour today in communication with U.N. headquarters in Leopoldville, the U.N. spokesman said.

"He issued firm authorisation that the United Nations operation in the Congo take every measure possible to restore law and order in Albertville and Kindu," he said.

The spokesman confirmed press reports that Congolese troops have mutinied in Albertville, capital of leftist Antoine Gizenga's Orientale Province, and Kindu, in Kivu Province.

Efforts to free 13 Italian airmen held at Kindu have been fruitless, and "there is grave fear for their fate," the spokesman said.

Congolese soldiers in Albertville are "out of control," he said. The spokesman said that U Thant "urgently" ordered Lieut-Gen McKeown and Dr. O'Brien to come here to report on the new crisis. They are due to arrive in New York on Friday.

Ransacked

Meanwhile, Albertville, in Northern Katanga, is being ransacked by Baluba tribesmen armed with sticks, spears and bows and arrows, joined by Congo Central Government troops, and all but about 30 of the 1,200 Europeans have fled, according to refugees reaching Usukuma in neighbouring Ruanda-Urundi.

General Victor Lundula, Congolese Army Commander, went to Kindu today in a final attempt to secure the release of the 13 Italians—otherwise the U.N. will take "the most energetic action" against the rebellious troops responsible for this "outrage," a

Water tank bursts

Jackson, Nov. 15. A million-gallon water tank burst and collapsed in a residential area here in Mississippi today, cascading tons of water through-out the neighbourhood and damaging 10 homes. One person was injured. Estimates of damage resulting from the collapse of the 3-year-old tank ran above 250,000 dollars.—AP.

Death penalty demanded by people

San Salvador, Nov. 15. The death penalty is to be carried out in El Salvador for the first time in almost 20 years.

The judge at San Miguel, in East El Salvador, today sentenced Victoriano Gomez Urtecho to death by shooting for murder in the pursuance of theft.

The sentence follows a recent Government directive to reintroduce the death penalty.

Earlier this year Gomez Urtecho murdered an old woman, and a three-month-old child.

Popular opinion demanded the return of the penalty after a big increase in crime, especially in the murder of young children.

Almost ten child-murders have been committed in the last few months.—Reuter.

U.S. infantry group to pierce Red zone

Berlin, Nov. 15. A lone U.S. Army infantry company commanded by a Texan captain will pierce the Iron Curtain tomorrow in a fresh Allied access rights demonstration through perhaps the heaviest concentration of Communist armoured masses since World War II.

Britain protests to the Sudan over attack

London, Nov. 15. Britain has protested to the Sudan about being indirectly attacked as the "number one enemy" of the Sudan in an official Sudan Government report.

A Foreign Office spokesman answering questions said today the protest was made by Mr. Thomas Brenchley, British Charge d'Affaires in Khartoum, when he saw the Sudan Foreign Minister, Sayed Ahmed Khair, last Monday.

According to one London press report the Sudanese attack on Britain was "indirect but unmistakable" and was in the annual Sudan progress report to be issued on Friday, third anniversary of the assumption of power of the present Khartoum Government.

According to this report the attack was in the foreign affairs section of the report which refers to Sudan's participation in relieving British troops in Kuwait.

It was reported to have stated "as regards the allegations of Iraq and the practical steps to secure its goal, the Sudan did not find ample justification for Iraq's attitude and was disappointed in the consequences that ensued—Kuwait's call for help from the colonisers, our number one enemy."—China Mail Special.



Pakistan fights locusts

Karachi, Nov. 15.

The Pakistan Air Force and Civil Defence workers have been called in to help fight a locust invasion in West Pakistan, where the locusts and rains have destroyed 100,000 bales of cotton.

Mr. I. U. Khan, Secretary to the Pakistan Ministry of Food and Agriculture, said here today. He said Pakistan would raise the question of effective international co-operation for control of locusts during the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation conference now being held in Rome.

The Secretary said large-scale breeding of locusts occurred in the Indian state of Rajasthan, from which they drifted westward into Pakistan.—Reuter.

U.S. SCIENTIST, WIFE DEFECT

Vienno, Nov. 15. The wife of an American scientist, missing with her husband for the past month, said in Prague today they wanted to remain permanently in Czechoslovakia.

She is Mrs. Josephine Jung, wife of 40-year-old Professor Charles Jung, who is an expert in North Pacific marine questions. The couple were located in the Czech capital today, exactly a month after they were due to return to Seattle, Washington, from a European tour.

How Lavrenti Beria met his death

London, Nov. 16. The Daily Express front-paged a report today that Lavrenti Beria, Russia's secret police chief, was "liquidated" by a burst from a tommy-gun after he had been disarmed by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev personally at a "showdown" meeting in Moscow in 1953.

His executioner was named as Marshal Kirill Moskalenko, to other Communist leaders during the Communist Party Congress in Moscow last month.

The report, from the newspaper's correspondent in Warsaw, said details of Beria's execution shortly after Stalin's death were disclosed by the Soviet Prime Minister himself to other Communist leaders during the Communist Party Congress in Moscow last month.

Vincent Buist, formerly Reuter's correspondent in Moscow and now in Warsaw, said tonight:

Queen continues tour of Ghana

Accra, Nov. 16. Queen Elizabeth, rested after her strenuous tour of northern Ghana, today goes with the Duke of Edinburgh to visit the showplace port of Tema, 17 miles east of Accra.

Tema is the site of new £18 million port installations and a mushrooming township.

The royal couple spent yesterday as a day of rest. While they were doing so, Tema port authorities reported that quick work by two tugboats saved the royal yacht Britannia "by inches" from serious damage when she and a cargo ship collided during a squall in the harbour.

ESCORT

The tugs, ordered to escort every vessel passing Tema port while the Britannia is berthed there, managed to swing aside the stern of the other ship, the British-registered Ashanti Palm (5,123-tons) just in time.

Investigation showed no structural damage to the royal yacht, and harbour officials said earlier there was only "a bit of paint scraped off its side."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Peggy Appiah, daughter of the late Sir Stafford Cripps, said today she would probably write to her imprisoned husband to tell him of the Duke of Edinburgh's "nice thought" about her.

Mrs. Appiah's husband, Mr. Joe Appiah, is among opposition leaders arrested last month and

UK limits Formosan textiles

London, Nov. 16. Cotton textiles imported from Formosa by the United Kingdom for domestic purposes will be limited to 12,500,000 square yards a year starting today, the Board of Trade announced today.

Imports from Formosa have been rising sharply. From almost nothing in 1958, cotton textiles in the first nine months of this year have been pouring in at an annual rate of almost 30,000,000 square yards, the announcement said.

By far the largest part of the imports are remaining in the United Kingdom and only a small proportion are re-exported.

Britain's imports of low-cost textiles from other Asian countries are already subject either to import licensing control here (as in the case of Japan and China), or are voluntarily restricted at the exporting end as is in India, Pakistan and Hongkong.—Reuter.

Railwaymen turn to sabotage

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15. Railwaymen supporting the dwindling rail strike are turning to sabotage and violence in last-ditch efforts to enforce their demands on the Government, it was reported today.

A mob of about 400 strikers armed with rifles and pistols waylaid the Buenos Aires Express yesterday on the outskirts of Rosario. Police fired on the mob when tear gas failed to disperse it, wounding one striker.

A sabotaged switch derailed a diesel locomotive in Buenos Aires, blocking one track for several hours.

'LOSING STEAM'

Unidentified gunmen believed to be strikers fired on a train of 13 tank cars outside Posadas, injuring a trainman.

Public Works Minister Arturo Acevedo reported on Monday night that the 18-day-old rail strike was losing its steam, with more than 70 per cent of the nation's railwaymen back on the job.

The strike was called in an effort to block union-opposed Government plans to streamline Argentina's nationalised railway network.—UPI.

Study conference to be held in Montreal

London, Nov. 15. Two hundred - and - sixty representatives from Commonwealth countries will meet in Montreal next May for the second Duke of Edinburgh's Study Conference, it was announced here today.

The conference—like the first in Oxford in 1956—will consider the human consequences of the changing industrial environment in the Commonwealth. No resolutions or recommendations will be produced.

Delegates will meet the Duke of Edinburgh in Montreal, where he will preside over the conference, lasting from May 13 to June 6.—China Mail Special.

FIRE VICTIM GOES BERSERK

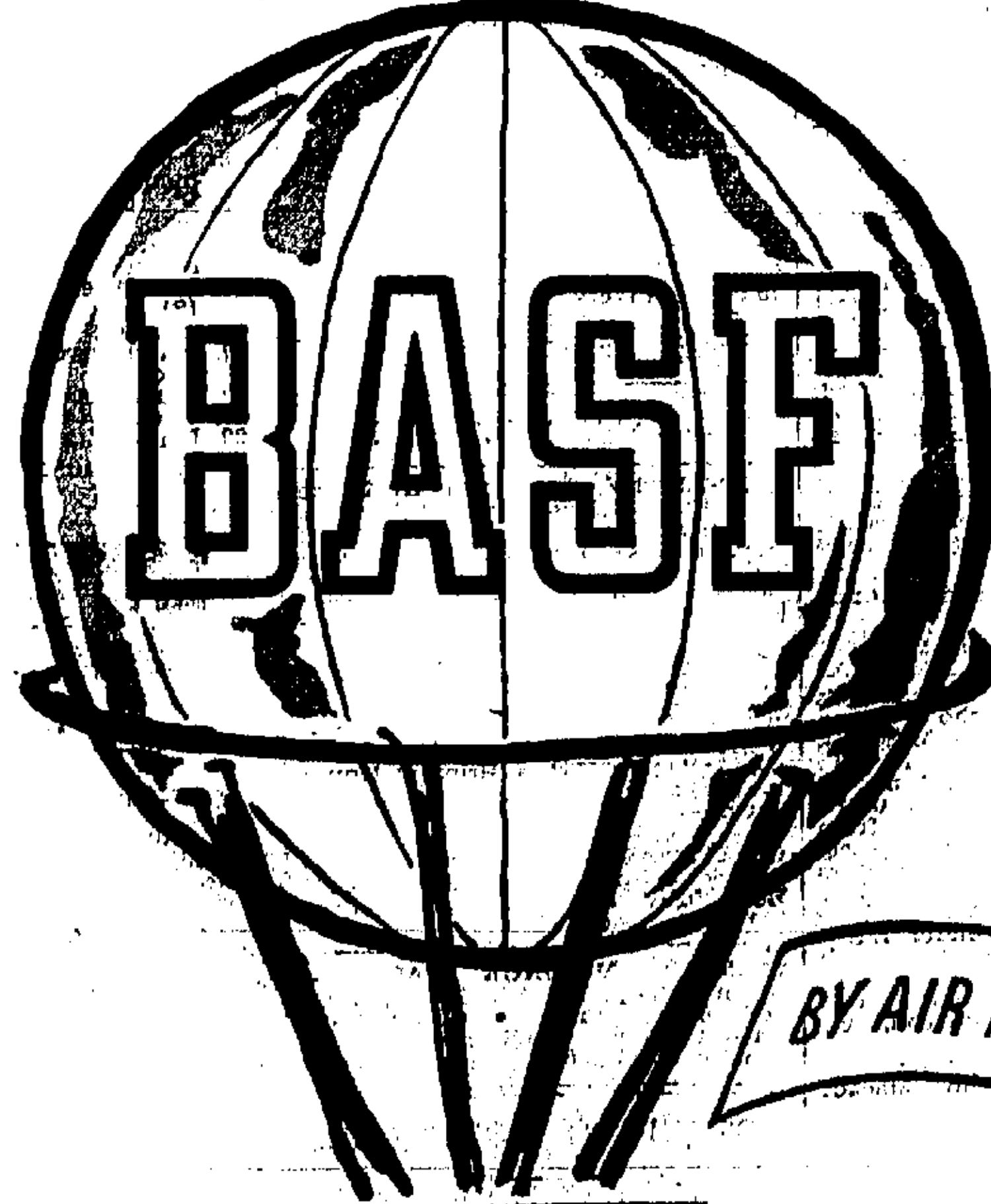
Sydney, Nov. 15. An Estonian migrant who was being treated for severe burns in a hospital casualty ward at Katoomba, 60 miles west of Sydney, suddenly leaped to his feet and raced down a verandah smashing windows with his bare fists.

Three police constables and two volunteer firemen who happened to be at the hospital managed to subdue him, and he was then given a tranquilliser injection.

The migrant, an employee of the New South Wales Railways, and a bachelor, had seen his neat weatherboard cottage burnt to the ground shortly before, and was suffering from multiple burns and severe shock.

He had been woken up by flames about 2 am and had rushed outside naked, and had burned himself further trying in vain to save some personal effects. Police declined to name the Estonian.—China Mail Special.

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How long can Finland stay on the tightrope?

HELSINKI Suddenly Khrushchev switches his war of nerves to the North. Proud but vulnerable little Finland faces growing pressure to join the Russian bloc. Here a Foreign Desk reporter assesses the mood, the tensions and the fears of the nation which made its balancing act between East and West "a way of life."

I HAVE just been standing on a spray-swept quay here gazing out over the grey Baltic sea in the direction of Soviet Russia. For just 50 miles of cold, billowy sea separates this distant European capital from Communist Estonia, now a part of the U.S.S.R.

For 15 years the Finns have been doing a remarkable tightrope act, living beside the Russian bear. Only through constant determination, williness, and some Russian toleration have they managed to keep their independence.

How long can they keep it up?

There are people here now who are wondering if Finland can avoid much longer becoming another Estonia.

The Soviet Note calling for Russian-Finnish security talks against "the threat" from West Germany has put the Finns in their most difficult position for many years. If they agree to the talks then they are likely to have pressure put on them to join the Warsaw Pact. That would be a fatal step towards Russian domination and end this country's neutrality.

DECISION

If they reply that they see no threat from Germany, and that therefore there is no point in discussing the talks, they will be breaking the nose of Khrushchev — an act that the Finns have carefully avoided doing in the past.

Finland has tried to be friendly with both Russia and the West. All the Governments here since the war have insisted that neutrality is the only hope for Finland's independence. They are immensely and rightly proud that they have succeeded.

When I was here last I was told many times that Finland could teach the West a lot about how to live peacefully with Russia. Now they are going to have to prove that boast to the hilt.

The man who will make the final decision on Finland's answer to the Russian Note is 61-year-old President Urho Kekkonen, a brilliant lawyer and politician, who has devoted much of his life as politician, Minister and President to studying the moods of Russia. Khrushchev is known to have the highest respect for his skill, and they have had many a vodka and sauna bath together.

Kekkonen has just returned from a visit to America, where no doubt, he was offered advice. An enormous responsibility now rests with this man.

OPONENTS

Talking to Foreign Office officials here I have the impression that Finland will play for time.

The Finns will agree to some form of preliminary consultations, and they will talk for as long as they can in the hope of finding out what really lies behind the Russian Note, without committing themselves.

But Kekkonen has political opponents who believe he has gone too far in his obsession with neutrality. They are convinced he should turn down the Russian suggestion.

No one is certain exactly what lies behind the Russian Note. But theories abound. IT COULD BE that the Note was really aimed at Sweden, who are supplying arms to West Germany. Khrushchev may hope that by showing his fist in the Scandinavian area he will frighten the Swedes and end their arms exports.

IT COULD BE that Khrushchev, using his fears of West German rearmament as an excuse, will demand from the Finns the return of the naval base at Porkkala, 15 miles from Helsinki, that it took from the Finns during the war and occupied until 1956.

OR IT COULD BE that Khrushchev intends to build up pressure on Finland before the elections here next July. By starting on a war of nerves, he may well hope to frighten many people into voting Communist. And then, "near the time" of the elections or just after them, the Communists may attempt a coup.

HIS FEARS

There have been three main theories widely held here by the Finns. The first is that the Russians are planning a coup.

by BRIAN GARDNER

It is more than likely that all three lie behind the Soviet Note, but if Khrushchev is banking on the last one, then I believe he is making a grave miscalculation.

I found the Communist Party H.Q. in a side street near the harbour. In a bleak office, high above the street, I met one of the leading back-room Communists in Finland, a man called Tamminen. He immediately revealed, in discussing the Note and his fears about Germany, how he takes his line directly from Moscow.

With 50 seats the People's Democratic Union (which is the official name for the Communist Party here) is already the largest single party in Parliament. But its chances of gaining the necessary overall majority of 101 in the election are next to hopeless.

And even Tamminen had to admit: "Not all those who vote for the People's Democrats are real Communists."

There is a story here about Finnish Communists being like radishes — Red outside and white inside. It means that they are Finns first and Communists second.

Twice in the past 22 years Finland has fought Russia. Many Finns died for their country. This old city itself was badly bombed by Russian planes. And nearly always in the past wars and crises with Russia have, as now, come from Russian Notes of mutual defence.

PROSPEROUS

In 1939 it was a demand, by Stalin and Molotov, that Russia should share in Finnish defence — because of the threat from Germany. The Finns could not agree to all the demands — and war was the result.

The similarity between the crisis then and now would frighten many nations. But not the Finns. Life in this prosperous city, with its exceptionally high standard of living, goes on as normal. I have found no sign of panic, no sign of despair.

Only thoughtful concern for what Kekkonen and Finnish policy can do now to preserve this land from the fate of that

country across the 50 miles of sea.

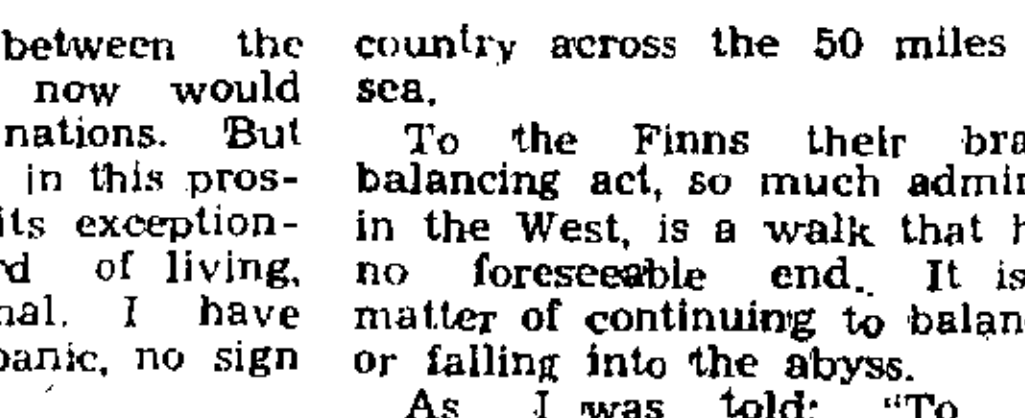
To the Finns their brave balancing act, so much admired in the West, is a walk that has no foreseeable end. It is a matter of continuing to balance, or falling into the abyss.

As I was told: "To us it is not just politics or even of just somehow trying to get on with the Russians."

"It has become a way of life."

PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN...

"Khrushchev is known to have the highest respect for his skill."



—(London Express Service.)



ANNE SHARPLEY

SIX days out of Kingston, Jamaica. On board the liner Ascania: the latest group of West Indian migrants sailing to Britain. Also on board: woman reporter Anne Sharp-

I SAIL WITH THE MIGRANTS

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ley, investigating the immigrant story from its sunny beginning to where it ends at the dockside at Southampton. She continues her report from mid-Atlantic. . . .

became certain that trouble was coming. Perhaps the heat, the monotony and the knowledge that so many people could not be confined so close for so long without trouble.

Arguments over dice and poker would crackle out — but would always stop short before spreading White (overproof) rum, which seemed to have been exhausted on the first two days out, reappeared from the migrants' luggage.

The well-organised Bingo sessions and the film shows (not a triumph these, one film was shown three times and once we were given On the Waterfront with a Spanish soundtrack without subtitles) did little to abate the growing tension.

Teams picked

The teams were picked (it was to be a fight between Jamaica (318 on board) and "small islands" (Trinidad, Barbados, St Kitts, Montserrat and Antigua (total of 277)). The issue was last month's referendum in which Jamaica had kicked out the Federation of the West Indies.

Jamaica's share (43 per cent — £820,000) of the cost of the

Federal Government had somehow been translated in the minds of those Jamaicans I spoke to into terms of direct support of every man, woman and child in the Federation. And small islanders were seen as abstracting 43 per cent of a Jamaican's income from his very pocket.

The finer points of Federalism are not easy to explain to a man afraid of hunger, and that night the fear exploded.

It began with a quarrel involving a girl from British Guiana (although it was persistently said that she was from Barbados—one of the "small islands"). A boy from Jamaica got his hand slashed by a razor blade during this quarrel—and now the reprisals started.

Down in the recreation hall the "bully-gully" (something I can only describe as a war dance) started.

A group of men clapping and shouting, surrounded by two or three solo dancers, urging them on as their dancing became more furious, more frightening.

Chongo, a smooth, live-tongued man of 38

who I had always thought was the urbanest man on board, became the most possessed. As he broke from the circle he took me as his audience and began to shout in a paroxysm, his eyes quite blank. "These little dunces breadfruit niggers" (he meant the small islanders). "I voted for Federation, but since I come on this ship I seen what bare-niggers them be. When us said no to Federation I so hurt I couldn't eat for a day."

"But now them's so insulted me—all from these little islands, St Kitts, Montserrat, Antigua—them's so small that if you started running on them and develop speed you'd land up in the sea."

"They're going to a dream in London, they don't know what they're going to, but when they ask them in London where them comes from, these yam and breadfruit little niggers, them's got to say Jamaica, 'cos nobody heard of dem islands."

Challenged

A group of British Guianan women were seen upon the deck seven days out, and claimed to have been beaten up with stools and stones.

The tension now was said to be out of control and not back. Two West Indians received minor cuts from knives.

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"The Commonwealth can be an example to other nations."

—MR. MACMILLAN, ADDRESSING THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 25. London, Express Service.

PART IV



The night the knives came out...

"Fight, fight, fight. Everybody want to fight, fight, fight. Don't break a chair over me. I'm not a small island. I'm from B.G."

A ship's officer, in broken English, tried to shout for calm.

"He can't speak English" the Jamaicans nearby derided.

The ship's officer angrily and rashly replied: "I am, Hellen. You are Jamaican. There is a very big difference, remember." (Lively in the crew's mind was the memory that one of their number was knocked unconscious on the previous voyage.)

A knife was taken from a Jamaican and he showed a cut on his wrist and cried: "Look, black man's blood, you spill as much as you like."

The threats

Damning Denys rushed into the bar, threw a glass and an ashtray and shouted: "The white people is beating up the black people."

Threats were uttered but gradually people drifted to bed. Four men spent the night in the ship's "Calaboose." The third purser next day tucked a piece of timber under his desk—ready for anything.

But that day a change came over the sky and sea. It grew cold. Seasickness began. The quarrels that belonged to home died with the warmth that belonged to home.

A sense of the strange world that awaited them calmed and chilled the migrants.

TOMORROW:

The arrival

—(London Express Service.)

Australian newsletter — BY EMH

Country in the world's spotlight

Lord and Lady Alexander of Tunis arrived in Sydney this week and were met by their daughter Lady Rose Crossman who had come from Singapore.

Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis was Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean during World War II and he is on his way to New Zealand to officiate at the opening of the new aluminium plant near Auckland.

He said "he was one of those people who believed that the existence of atomic weapons is one of the reasons why there has not been a war."

He said that "as a growing country, Australia has the spotlight of the world on it" and that "his own brokers had advised him to invest in Australia."

Lord Alexander with his wife and daughter were the guests of the Governor General Lord De Lisle and Lady De Lisle in Canberra, for three days.

C-R-A-S-H

Donald Campbell, holder of the world water speed record was demonstrating a jet powered boat at Rose Bay at the weekend when with a terrific crash he hit a speed boat driven by Mr. J. Schmidt, a boat builder.

The occasion was the opening of the National Boat Show at Rose Bay when thousands of on-lookers lined the shore. The jet-powered boat, Campbell's craft and the speed boat, Schmidt's, were seen as Campbell's craft and



Donald Campbell on Sydney Harbour before the crash.

florists have taken it up in a big way, and this week a trial shipment was flown from Sydney to test the market.

One wholesale florist, Mr. Arthur Robbins, said of the flower, "We see it, but we don't believe it. It's such an unusual looking bloom and such a size."

He went on to say that no one in his office goes near the flower on his desk, it might bite.

He plans to promote the flower there and sell it first to hotels and banks where it can go on display, and he thought the charge would be \$/6 a bloom to cover the cost of air freight.

The Waratah, a large deep red close petal flower can keep for several weeks if cared for.

40 tons

He has already had built a special machine which can cut back the salt islands, and if the decision is made to build the speed track on Lake Eyre, he will return to Australia in April, bringing his racing car, Bluebird, 40 tons of equipment, and 31 technicians. See picture.

FLORAL EMBLEM

The Waratah, flower emblem of New South Wales has suddenly risen to fame as United States

GUNMAN

While 40 pupils and teachers were saying morning prayer in the Chapel of Sydney Church of England Girls Grammar School, of Moss Vale, a 34-year-old Sydney artist suddenly appeared with a gun. Raving and shouting at the terrified girls, he threatened to shoot.

Miss Turnbull, the head mistress, and other teachers grappled with the man, and another teacher who had been outside the building called the police.

As he saw the police approach, he began firing the rifle. One girl of 15 was killed instantly, and the head mistress suffered wounds to both hands.

Police overpowered the man, and he was taken away.

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RUSTLERS STILL ROAM AROUND TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas. They are still having trouble with rustlers in the Texas cattle country.

'Posses' hunt deep-freeze beef thieves

In fact, there has been more cattle rustling during the past few years than during the legendary days of the Old West. In 1959 more "bevers" were rustled than in any year in the history of Texas.

But the old Texas and South-Western Cattle Raisers' Association, which was first founded in 1890, is still on the job of sending out "posses" to catch the outlaws.

Had been drinking

Today's "posse" is really a group of 31 cattle rustlers. Their job is to track down every beef thief in the sprawling state.

The largest group of rustlers is made up of men who had been drinking before being

seized with the urge to steal the steers. One inspector estimated that approximately 80 per cent of the cattle thieves he had rounded up belonged to this category.

Then there are "beer-bev" rustlers, who usually work in pairs or small groups. They divide the stolen beef into two men putting it in their own frozen food chest.

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WOMANSENSE

LADY LUCK
YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You should curb your enthusiasm for a scheme suggested to you by an irresponsible person and use your common sense to realise its futility.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Do not impose your opinion on somebody who is easily influenced and may be led onto the wrong track.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Somebody seems to be taking advantage of your good nature and extracting money from you which you can ill afford. Put a stop to it at once.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This seems to be a good opportunity to use your surplus energy to clear up some work which has needed your attention for a long time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't shirk your responsibility to contribute your share to the expenses which your club is constantly incurring.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You ought to take greater interest in the affairs of your community; it will enable you to meet more people and acquire a wider mental horizon.

LEO (July 22-August 21): The meeting which you are dreading so much will go off very well, providing

you show the proper spirit of co-operation.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Keep your sense of proportion when deciding on an expenditure for the home, and don't be carried away by trying to emulate your neighbours.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An old friend ship will be renewed and you will realise how much you have missed.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A friend of yours who is not liked by the rest of your family ought to be kept away for a while, they may change their attitude.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Getting involved in an unpleasant argument will not help you to force your point of view on others. Cool off and present your case later and in perfect calm.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A talent which you have neglected for a long time is only dormant and will come to the fore if you will only devote a little time to its development.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the FIVE OF CLUBS.

Rupert and the Popweed—14



As Rupert tries to get over the shock there is a slight noise behind him and he turns sharply to see a little merboy scrambling on to the rock, followed by more fish. "So it's you soundings the Merboy," he exclaims. The Merboy, "That's the second time! What do you mean by it?"



"I don't understand," quavers Rupert. "I only popped a bobble on some new seaweed I found and it went bang and— Oh, did you wonder?" cries the Merboy. "And who are you to go using out secret popweed! Such impudence!"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Humpty's Big Fall

—A Chicken Helps Put Him Together Again—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, heard the sounds of shouting. They could hear People saying in great excitement:

"Don't do it! Watch out! Be careful!"

The shouting seemed to be coming from inside the Mother Goose Book, which was standing on the bottom shelf of the bookcase on the other side of the room.

Late at night

I ought to tell you that it was quite late at night. Everyone in the house was fast asleep. Having decided that the voices came from inside the Mother Goose Book, Knarf and Hanid pulled themselves together until they were no bigger than pins and as flat as the edge of a sharp knife. Then they slipped inside the pages of the book.

They found themselves in a garden. At the far end of the garden was a high stone wall. Gathered around the wall was a crowd of Mother Goose People. Knarf and Hanid recognised Mr and Mrs Jack Spratt, Jack and Jill, Bo-Peep and the Boy Blue, Mrs Hubbard and Mother Goose herself.

Warned Humpty

"Be careful!" everyone was shouting. "You're going to fall!" "No, I'm not going to fall!" somebody on the top of the wall was saying. "I know what I'm doing! Go away!"

Knarf and Hanid walked in closer. They now saw that somebody shaped like a big egg was rocking back and forth on the top of the wall.

"My goodness," said Hanid to Knarf. "It's Humpty Dumpty!"

Knarf ran forward.

"Look out!" he shouted to Humpty Dumpty. "Stop rocking like that!"

"Go away, everybody!" Humpty Dumpty kept saying. "I can take care of myself."

Back and forth rocked Humpty Dumpty! Harder and harder! The crowd of his friends gasped with fright. Mother Hubbard wrung her hands and begged Humpty Dumpty to be careful.

"You'll break into a thousand pieces!" warned Mother Goose. "Who-ee!" shouted Humpty Dumpty. "Here come the Soldiers! They'll put me together again, if I fall! But I'm not going to fall!"

At that instant, Humpty Dumpty lost his balance. He hit the ground at the foot of the wall with a crash and broke into a thousand pieces.

"I knew it, I knew it, I knew it!" cried Mother Goose as she started sweeping up the pieces with her broom.

By this time the Soldiers came marching up. Hanid ran up to the Captain and told him what had happened.

Couldn't do it

"Please try to put Humpty Dumpty together again," she begged.

"Stand back!" cried the Captain to the crowd. "Give us room! We'll put him together again! Okay! Men!" he ordered the rest of the Soldiers. "Get all the pieces and paste them together! That shouldn't take more than a minute or two!"

But the Soldiers couldn't do it. No matter how carefully they put together the pieces, they couldn't make Humpty Dumpty look like an egg again.

They made him look like a hot-cross bun or a pretzel or a doughnut—they couldn't make him look like an egg.

Fortunately, a Hen came along.

"I know more about eggs than anybody," she said. "In one-two-three she had put all the pieces of Humpty Dumpty together."

"Fine!" said Humpty Dumpty. "I feel great again. All right, he added, "put me back on that wall, will you?"

Knarf and Hanid and everybody else in the crowd should

MAYBE it is all this Common Market talk, or perhaps because air travel has shrunken the world, but clothes on their way into British shops now have a distinctly international look on their labels.

The Swedish Fashion Group recently knocked us for six with a series of shows covering everything from corsetry to evening gowns, then Holland followed up with suits, and Belgium with swimwear.

Canada plans to occupy Britain, soon, with casual-to-cocktail dresses for women, and also with children's clothes. A party held at the Carlton Tower, London's glossiest most transatlantic hotel, heralded the start of an all-out offensive to capture the British shopper.

Now America is jumping aboard the band-wagon. At their newly-opened trade centre in London they have been showing separates and playclothes made in the United States and available to store buyers over here.

Slickest

American clothes are no particular novelty to us—Mr. Most of New York has been selling to England for a long time, and, of course, cashmere, one of the slickest and most expensive designers in the States has a tie-up with a well-known London shop.

What surprises me about this latest venture is that the Americans apparently regard England as a valuable market, for they are pouring a great deal of money into the promotion.

This week comes the first hint of a new fashion invasion. I have just been told that a well-known Hongkong dress company are planning to sell Paris-inspired models to a large group of British stores.

What are the British manufacturers doing to retaliate? Their only sales promotion effort at the moment is a trip to Scandinavia by the Fashion House Group of London—who already sell most of their exports there anyway.

The tops

With all this international outlook on fashion, I could dress as a member of the international set without ever leaving Mayfair.

But with all the countries of the world to choose from I'd

London.

World fashion

comes to London

By JANE ROGERS

still buy my tailored suits from Britain, because British wools and British workmanship are the tops in that particular field. For something more in the dressy style, I would go to France by picking one of the few Balmain suits now being marketed in England, or I would wait to buy a dress from Jackie Kennedy's favourite couturier Bob Bugnard, now that his clothes will soon be on sale in off-the-peg versions in British shops.

Separates

For separates I would go to America. Their play suits and leisure clothes now around in the London stores have a slickness that no one else can match. America would also be my choice for bras and girdles, provided I was prepared to pay higher prices.

If, on the other hand I was large enough to be called outsize I would pick my foundations from Triumph of Germany, who are used to dealing with ladies of Valkyrie-like proportions.

When it comes to buying shoes you will can't beat Italy, and the Italian hand-made shoes now on sale in the chain stores are cheap and cheerful, even if they don't last very long. At the other end of the scale,

Perroni's designs for luxury footwear are superb.

Spain

Spain comes into her own for children's clothes. For the dresses from Madrid that one store has imported for their little-girl department are in wonderful pastel shades, with intricate draw-thread work, yet they sell even in England at prices that are easy on the purse.

Umbrellas, surprisingly enough, are cheapest from France, and the most elegant, with their barley-sugar handles in gilt, sugar pink nylon covers. One I saw the other day was striped just like peppermint rock.

For off-beat cotton dresses I would shop from Sweden where they seem to have a happy knack of blending those sophisticated mud colours into something lively and chic.

I can even buy Arabian-Nights look slippers in London—turned up toes and all—even if they do really come from India, or a Chinese cheongsam that has been made in Battersea. That is how I would do my international shopping, and never leave London. All these things can be found, in every big English city. If only they could import some of that fine sunny weather I would even spend my holidays at home.



British fashion at its best: Fine English tweed in tawny autumn colourings makes a boldly checked jacket, plain skirt. Both suits by Reldan.



NEW WAYS WITH COFFEE

French favourites for choice

FOR a Frenchman, the day begins officially when he has his first cup of steaming *café au lait* and a flaky, buttered croissant.

For the past two centuries, these have been the mainstays of the Continental breakfast—indeed, the best reason for getting up!

For a change of pace at the mid-morning coffee, it would be fun to serve authentic *café au lait* along with a perfectly delicious version of the French croissant.

The coffee is easily made by combining equal parts of strong, hot coffee and hot, rich milk. It tastes best—and certainly looks impressive—if you use two pots, pouring the coffee

and milk simultaneously into each cup. Just be sure you have plenty of each—those cups will come back again and again.

This recipe for Collette's Crescents is an American translation of the traditional croissant, and a mighty good one, too. They're simply marvellous with steaming *café au lait*, especially when they're warmed in the oven, and served with French butter curls.

Once you've served this Continental breakfast, you'll agree with the French—*c'est magnifique!*

Collette's

Crescents

2 pkgs active dry yeast, ½ cup warm, not hot, water (105-115°), ½ cup milk, scalded, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 5 cups biscuit mix, 2/3 cup butter or margarine. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Cool milk to lukewarm and add to dissolved yeast with egg,

sugar and biscuit mix. Mix thoroughly to a stiff dough. Turn dough out on board, well dusted with biscuit mix. Knead until smooth.

Roll into square ¼-inch thick. Dot with 1/3 cup butter, leaving 2-inch margin. Fold in half and seal edges. Dot with remaining 1/3 cup butter, leaving 2-inch margin. Fold in half, seal edges. Roll into square 1/3-inch thick. Fold in half, then in half again. Roll out. Fold and roll 3 times more.

Place in greased bowl. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Roll into 16-inch circle and cut into 16 wedges. Roll up each wedge, starting at wide end, stretching a little as you roll.

Turn ends in to form crescents. Paint each crescent twice with a blend of egg yolk and water. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake on ungreased biscuit sheet in hot oven, 400°, 12 to 15 minutes.

If butter comes to surface, dust with a little biscuit mix so dough will not stick to rolling pin.

COFFEE BREAK WITH

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Mid morning in the office or perhaps friends just dropped in for a chat? Whatever the occasion it's the perfect time for delicious roaster fresh Cafe Puro.

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

EACH East player in the team game jumped to three hearts in an effort to crowd the bidding against his vulnerable opponents.

This type of jump bid is in full accord with modern strategy which is to make it hard for

your opponents to bid scientifically and at each table it forced South to make the overbid of four clubs. Neither South was going to pass!

Each North player proceeded to make a fine decision. He looked at his two kings and two jacks, but he also looked at his singleton heart and decided to leap to five diamonds.

As you can see, five diamonds makes easily. No matter what the defence does South will get the lead and lay down the ace of diamonds. The queen will drop, whereupon he will draw the rest of the trumps; concede a trick to the ace of spades and get rid of his losing clubs on the rest of the spade suit.

Strangely enough, the board did not wind up as a tie. At one table East overlooked his partner's king of hearts with the ace and led a trump. South

drew three rounds of trumps; stopping in dummy and led a low spade. East played low, whereupon South made his singleton queen, got back to dummy by ruffing his last heart, ruffed out East's ace of spades and made an overtrick.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues with a bid of four clubs. What do you do now?

ANSWER TOMORROW

NORTH 25
♦KJ1032
♥8
♦J702
♣K64

WEST 40784
♥KQJ54
♦Q2
♣Q82

EAST 4A85
♥A10982
♦A1098
♣A5

SOUTH (D)
♦Q
♥73
♦AK854
♣AJ1072

North and South vulnerable
South West North East
1♥ 1♥ 1♠ 3♥
4♣ Pass 5♦ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥K

England may try avoid Test draw

CHALLENGING DECLARATION BY DEXTER EXPECTED

Bombay, Nov. 15.

England who are 237 runs ahead with seven second innings wickets in hand, are expected to make a challenging declaration against India tomorrow in a bid to force a result in the first Test here.

After India had been dismissed for 390, to trail on the first innings by 110, England sought quick runs this evening and at the close were 127 for three, scored in even time.

With 330 minutes remaining, England will probably bat for about an hour before declaring in the hope of ensuring an interesting finish.

India have had the worst of the match so far and Dexter cannot be expected to set them too easy a task. Yet at the same time he will want to give his attack, and especially spinners Tony Lock and Dave Allen, the maximum amount of time possible to dismiss their opponents.

Lock's 2,000th

Lock, the bowler whom the Indians fear most, has already made his mark on the match by capturing the last four wickets this morning, including the 2,000th of his career. It emerged with an analysis of 4-74.

Lock's victims were tail-enders but he bowled excellently throughout the innings often worrying and beating the earlier batsmen before gaining his reward in his last spell when his figures read 8-4-10-4.

He is the 4th bowler in cricket history to pass the 2,000 milestone and is the only present-day player to achieve the feat.

Early on it looked as if the overnight fifth wicket pair, C. G. Borde and S. Durani, would take India to within comfortable reach of England's mammoth first innings score.

Record stand

But after they had put on 142 to establish an Indian fifth wicket record against England, Durani was brilliantly caught by Bob Barber at extra-cover off Allen.

England's Durani, India's only really aggressive batsman, hit sixes and fours in 71 minutes, made an 155 minutes. Borde batted on until just before lunch when David Smith knocked back his leg-stump to claim his first wicket in Test cricket.

Borde's valuable knock of 69, which lasted 260 minutes, included nine fours. Lock finished off the day after the interval. The only weakness in England's otherwise excellent batting was at slip, a position which has been a problem this time.

Ken Barrington held one splendid catch at slip, but missed three fairly comfortable chances which proved costly. He was later switched to the outfield.

Bob Barber, Peter Richardson, David Smith and Allen all excelled in the field. Richardson took over as wicketkeeper for a time during the morning session, after John Murray went off for attention to a cut eye. But he was not responsible for the high tally of extras—45—which were mostly due to erratic bowling. Alan Brown was unable to control his length or direction and only rarely was he dangerous.

Patricia Johnson gets one into the basket for Crusaders in their first Hongkong match against the Wing Hong Middle School at the Southern Stadium last night. The visiting Australian team won by 45 points to 33.—China Mail photo.

Scoreboard

ENGLAND First Innings 500 for 8 wickets dec.

| P. E. Richardson, c. Kripal Singh, b. Durani | 43 | | | | |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|
| R. W. Barber, run out | 31 | | | | |
| R. V. Barrington, not out | 31 | | | | |
| M. J. K. Smith, b. Durani | 16 | | | | |
| E. R. Dexter, not out | 16 | | | | |
| Extras | 45 | | | | |
| Total (for 3 wickets) | 127 | | | | |

Fall of Wickets: 1-74, 2-93, 3-93.

| Desai | 0 | M | R | W | |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|--|
| Ranlane | 4 | 0 | 16 | 0 | |
| Borde | 7 | 1 | 24 | 0 | |
| Durani | 11 | 1 | 28 | 2 | |
| Kripal Singh | 15 | 3 | 33 | 0 | |

INDIA First Innings

| | |
|--|-----|
| N. J. Contractor, b. Allen | 19 |
| M. L. Jaisimha, c. Barrington, b. Dexter | 56 |
| V. L. Manjrekar, c. Lock, b. Barber | 68 |
| A. G. Mishra, c. Brown, b. Allen | 2 |
| C. G. Borde, b. D. Smith | 69 |
| S. Durani, c. Barber, b. Allen | 71 |
| A. G. Kripal Singh, not out | 38 |
| B. K. Runderam, b. Lock | 5 |
| R. B. Desai, c. Richardson, b. Lock | 16 |
| V. Ranjane, c. Barber, b. Lock | 1 |
| Kumar, b. Lock | 45 |
| Extras | 45 |
| Total | 390 |

Fall of Wickets: 1-80, 2-121, 3-140, 4-173, 5-315, 6-341, 7-356, 8-358, 9-383, 10-390.

| Smith | 31 | M | R | W | |
|--------|----|----|----|---|--|
| Brown | 19 | 2 | 64 | 0 | |
| Dexter | 12 | 4 | 25 | 1 | |
| Barber | 7 | 3 | 74 | 1 | |
| Lock | 45 | 22 | 74 | 4 | |
| Allen | 39 | 21 | 64 | 3 | |

—Reuter.

English Board of Control Meeting

£120,000 TEST PROFITS DISTRIBUTED TO CLUBS

London, Nov. 15.

A windfall of £120,000 from the profits of the five Test matches between England and Australia last summer, was distributed at Lord's today by the Board of Control.

The MCC, Warwickshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Surrey and Nottinghamshire, who in turn staged the Tests, each received £3,556.

As expected the Kent proposal that broken-line payments should be made to amateurs in County Cricket was passed over to the MCC Inquiry Committee which is now examining the whole structure of the First Class game in this country.

Leeds wicket

On top of this, the 17 First Class Counties received £45,000 from television fees, roughly £2,650 each.

The condition of the much criticised Leeds wicket, where England beat Australia in three days, received attention. The Yorkshire representative stated that the pitch for the Leeds match was not up to the standard required for a five-day Test.

He assured the Board of Control that Yorkshire County Cricket Club would do all in their power to ensure that future Test pitches were of the required standard.

Sunday cricket

This committee will be meeting again next week and it is likely that their report will be ready before the end of January.

The possibility of big cricket on Sundays again emerged. In response to the request of the Home Office, which has invited all sports to send their view on the subject, the MCC asked the counties to forward their opinions so that these can be collated with those of all leading cricket organisations in the country and forwarded to Whitehall.—A.P.

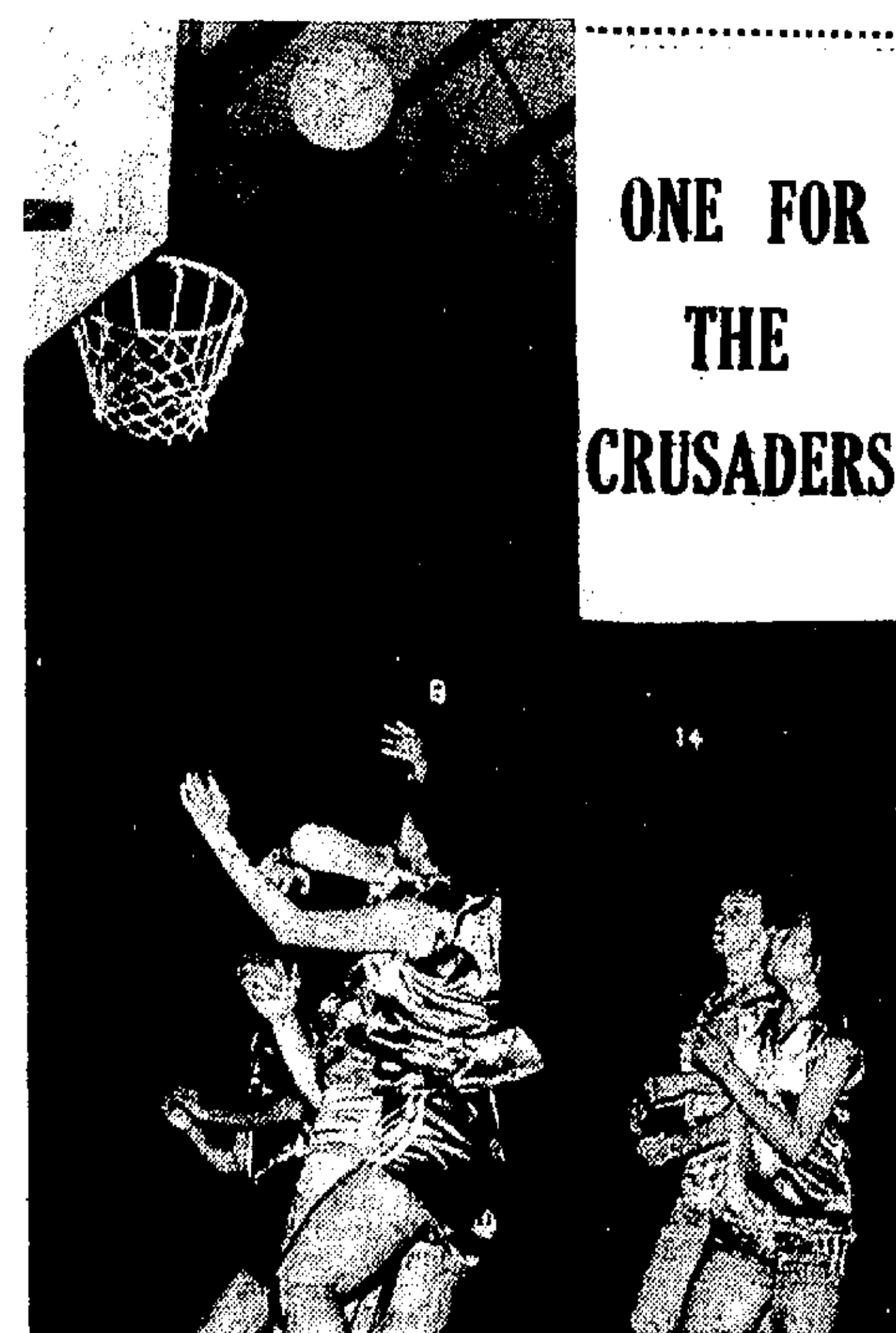
MVP award for Roger Maris

Boston, Nov. 16.

Roger Maris, the only man to hit 61 home runs in all Major League baseball this season, yesterday won the American League's "Most Valuable Player" award for the second consecutive year.

For the second time running, Maris, who surpassed even the immortal Babe Ruth when he hit his 61st home run on the last day of the season, took the League's top award by nosing out New York Yankee teammate Mickey Mantle.—UPI.

ONE FOR THE CRUSADERS



Patricia Johnson gets one into the basket for Crusaders in their first Hongkong match against the Wing Hong Middle School at the Southern Stadium last night. The visiting Australian team won by 45 points to 33.—China Mail photo.

Caldwell gives up British title

London, Nov. 15.

John Caldwell of Belfast, who is recognised in Europe as the world bantamweight champion has relinquished his British flyweight title.

Caldwell will be shortly heading for Sao Paulo to meet American-recognised champion Eder Jofre of Brazil for the undisputed world bantamweight title.

British promoter Jack Solomons presently is in Sao Paulo arranging for the Jofre-Caldwell bout, expected to take place in late January.

Caldwell took the world title from France's Alphonse Halimi and successfully defended it in a return bout.—UPI.

British Rugby team's tour cancelled

Sydney, Nov. 15.

The British Rugby League team's tour of Australia next year has been cancelled after a breakdown in negotiations over finance. Mr Bill Buckley, chairman of the Australian Rugby League, Board of Control, announced here.

He said New Zealand had accepted an invitation to send a team to Australia instead.—China Mail Special.

Spurs in European Cup quarter-finals

London, Nov. 15.

Tottenham Hotspur, England's "double" champions, reached the quarter-finals of the European Cup Tournament tonight when they drew 1-1 (half-time 1-1) with Feyenoord, of Holland, here.

Tottenham won the first leg in Rotterdam 3-1 to win the tie on an aggregate of 4-2. Tottenham join the holders, Benfica (Portugal), Juventus (Italy), Real Madrid (Spain) and Leigeois (Belgium) in the quarter-final round.

The goals

Feyenoord were the first to score in this heavy-lacking match played before a crowd of 65,000 under floodlight. The Dutch went ahead after seven minutes when a shot ran loose to Benners who scored from close range.

After 10 minutes, Spurs hit back when Tyson headed in. Eight minutes later, Spurs lost Mackay who was taken off with slight concussion after a collision with a Dutch player. Mackay returned after 20 minutes and seemed fully recovered.

Other results

Turin, Nov. 15. Juventus (Italy) reached the last eight in the European Cup today by beating Partizan (Yugoslavia) 5-0 in a second leg match.

Juventus, who led 2-0 at half-time, won the tie on an aggregate of 7-1.—Reuter.

Madrid, Nov. 15. Atletico De Madrid beat Leicester City 2-0 tonight in their second game of the eighth finals of the European Cup—winners' Cup Tournament.

After this victory Atletico advanced into the quarter-finals of the tournament. The Spanish team and Leicester tied 1-1 their first game in Leicester on October 15.—A.P.

Berlin, Nov. 15. Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) beat Vorwarts (East Germany) 2-1 in the first leg of their European Cup first round proper match here today.

All the goals came in the first half.—Reuter.

Fairs Cup

Novi Sad, Nov. 15. Vojvodina, of Novi Sad, beat Hraklis, of Salonika 9-1 today.

CHINESE WIN POPPY DAY SOCCER MATCH

A SMALL CROWD SEES A GO(A)L DEN HARVEST

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The unseasonal rain which hit the Colony yesterday ruined the attendance for the annual Poppy Day Soccer Match at the Club Stadium last night but it did not detract from the entertaining display put on by the two teams. The Rest overwhelmed the Combined Services by nine goals to two and produced some very attractive football in doing it.

After a comparatively even first half in which the Services held the opposition to a 3-1 lead the Chinese boys ran riot after the interval and sent goalkeeper Swinnerton to the back of the net six more times to retrieve scoring efforts.

The few fans who braved the weather were well rewarded for their enterprise and if Wong Chi-keung was the entertainer-in-chief—to everyone except left-back Turner—Lee Tak-wai, with four goals to his credit, was the man who mattered when it came to putting the scoreboard manipulators to work.

A fitting goal

As befitted the occasion the Combined Services opened the scoring when Davis made the most of some defensive indecision to drive the ball into the net. The left-winger's effort really started something for the Chinese boys raced to the other end and Ho Cheung-yau quickly chalked up the equaliser.

There were chances at both ends but only Lee Tak-wai and Yeung Wai-yip managed to turn them to account to give their side a 3-1 advantage at the half-way stage.

After the interval the Chinese boys really applied the pressure and in spite of several positional changes in the Services side and the substitution of Mulcairn for Stephenson they were unable to stem the flow of goals.

Counters came thick and fast. Lee Tak-wai started it with a double and not to be outdone Kwok Kam-hung came upfield to bang one in.

Sporting

Wong Chi-keung then took a hand and chalked one up for himself and just afterwards did a neat assist act for Lee Tak-wai to notch his fourth of the evening.

The fever spread. Kwok Kam-hung made another excursion to remind the fans and officials that he still knew where the goal lay with a contribution which produced his side's ninth and final scoring effort.

The Services were maybe down but they certainly were not out and just to prove it Dixon neatly headed his side's second goal.

The players are to be congratulated on a most sporting and spirited performance under difficult conditions.

THE TEAMS

The Rest: Kwok Chow-ming, Luk Tak-hay, Suen Chi-keung, Lo Chung-kwong, Lau Tim, Kwok Kam-hung, Wong Chi-keung, Kwong Wai-kit, Lee Tak-wai, Yeung Wai-yip.

Combined Services: Swinnerton, Lowther, Turner, Coldron, Logan, Ross, Stephenson, (Mulcairn), Dixon, Bent, Reid, Davis. Referee: Mr F. R. Pratlett.

UK SOCCER RESULTS

London, Nov. 15. Results of matches played in Britain tonight were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division IV Oldham 2 Mansfield 3 (Postponed from September 26)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 'A' Celtic 2 St Mirren 1 (Postponed from November 11)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP Third Round Bournemouth 3 Cardiff 0, Norwich 3 Middlesbrough 2, Sunderland 2 Hull 1, Worthington 0 Blackpool 1, York City 1 Wretford 1.—Reuter.

Patterson will fight Liston next year

Philadelphia, Nov. 15. World heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and top contender Sonny Liston will meet in a title bout next year if they win fights due to be held next month according to promoter Tom Bolan.

Bolan, president of Championship Sport Inc, said he has every expectation the Patterson-Liston fight will be held.

The promoter was here yesterday to make arrangements for the forthcoming fight here between Liston and Germany's Albert Westphal, and for the December 4 bout between Patterson and Tom McNeely in Toronto.

Liston, who arrived in Philadelphia yesterday from his Denver, Colorado training camp, predicted at a press conference he would knock out Westphal within five rounds.—Reuter.

Programme for HKAAA's Third Open Meeting

Owing to lack of entries the hammer throw, ladies' high jump and javelin will not be included in the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association's Third Open Meeting on Saturday, November 18, which is due to start at 2.30 pm.

The main event is the six miles race for the Gorman Trophy which will start at 3.15 pm. This event is open to Chinese and local born athletes only.

Entries from registered athletes will be accepted up to the time of the start of the race.

PROGRAMME

2.30 pm: 400 metres medium hurdles; men's high jump, pole vault, men's shot put, 245 pm: ladies 80 metres hurdles; boys javelin; 2.55: men's 100 metres; 3.05: ladies 100 metres; 3.15: Six miles race; 3.30: men's triple jump; ladies shot put; 3.35: men's discus; 3.45: men's 200 metres; 3.50: ladies 400 metres; 4.00: men's 400 metres; 4.10: boys 400 metres; 4.20: ladies discus; 4.30: men's long jump; 4.40: men's 400 metres; 4.50: men's 100 metres final; 4.55: 1 mile walk; 5: 1,500 metres; 5.05: ladies long jump; 5.10: girls 200 metres; 5.20: boys 400 metres; 5.30: men's 800 metres; 5.40: men's 1,000 metres; 5.50: girls 400 metres; 6.00: girls 200 metres; 6.10: girls 100 metres; 6.20: girls 50 metres; 6.30: girls 25 metres; 6.40: girls 12.5 metres; 6.50: girls 6.25 metres; 7.00: girls 3.125 metres; 7.10: girls 1.562 metres; 7.20: girls 781 metres; 7.30: girls 390 metres; 7.40: girls 195 metres; 7.50: girls 97.5 metres; 8.00: girls 48.75 metres; 8.10: girls 24.37 metres; 8.20: girls 12.18 metres; 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dear sir

Correspondent
criticised

It was with interest that I read Mr Gregory Wong's article on the effect of our Government's rubber disposal plan from our "Strategic Stockpile."

I had personally substantial dealings with our strategic stockpiling programme and know therefore from first hand experience that decisions to reduce the stockpile are not made without careful evaluation of most factors involved. Unfortunately there was not a single word mentioned in the article about the reasons which led to the decision to sell some of the stockpiled rubber. In other words it seems to me that the article in describing one side only of a complex situation together with unduly and undeserved harsh comments is a rather slanted one.

The lay reader, without being shown impartially both sides of the controversy, is led to form a wrong opinion. Such reporting is not in accordance with high journalistic standards and therefore reflects on your paper accordingly.

A VISITING AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN.

dear sir

Round 'em up
again!

All honour to Thomas Dunn and Ting Ning for refusing to be intimidated by a threatening letter. And credit to the China Mail for telling the public.

Now this is a Police matter. Suggestion: Arrest five hundred known Triad members and keep them on Lantau—I think they could camp without too much discomfort behind barbed wire for six months.

Judicious questioning at leisure would probably give the clue to the author of this latest threatening letter—and to much more of interest.

If it did not, the drastic action taken (with, after all, sufficient reason) would be good for the morale of the Colony and I hope for the suspects concerned.

ACTION STATIONS.

dear sir

Our police

For the benefit of those readers who did not have the opportunity of seeing the newswire of the Queen's arrival at Accra and the crowd control measures employed by the Ghana Police, I enclose the following brief quotation from the current issue of "Time":

"Cops kept back the crowds, charging enthusiastically with night sticks and by driving their motorcycles directly at them."

In Hongkong, by contrast, the local Policemen seemed to have the unflappable temperament of the London bobby—their crowd control arrangements were first class.

SPECTATOR

Famed Vienna
Boys' Choir
coming here

The famed Vienna Boys' Choir will be coming to Hongkong once again—on Friday December 8—and will be giving two concerts at the Astor Hotel.

The first concert will start at 6 pm and the second—in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Blind—at 9.30 pm.

The Choir coming this time will consist of an entirely different group of members. The conductor is Mr Gerhard Lang.

Founded in the 15th century, the Choir has travelled nearly all over the world. Twenty-two members will be in the Choir coming to Hongkong. On the previous visit the Choir raised \$20,000 for the Hongkong Society for the Blind's Vocational Training Centres.

MAN WITH 'VIOLENT' TEMPER RELEASED ON BOND

MURDER CHARGE

Psychiatrist describes
accused man as
'schizoid' personality

A psychiatrist, Dr Robert D. Scriven, testified this morning at the Criminal Sessions that Ma Wai-fun, accused of murdering his brother, had a schizoid personality.

Danpan crew
members
describe fire

A number of crew members of a 600-ton Panamanian freighter which sank as a result of fire off the Northern coast of the Philippines, returned to the Colony today aboard the s.s. President Wilson from Manila.

The crew members were the ship's Australian Chief Mate, Mr T. A. Goldberg, and 11 Chinese seamen.

The freighter, the s.s. Danpan, sailed from Hongkong for Singapore at noon on November 4. But one day out of the Colony the ship's engine broke down.

"For the next five days, we drifted on the high seas, before reaching the coast of the Philippines. Fire broke out and we got out of control," Mr Goldberg said.

At 6.30 am on November 11, 10 miles off Palawan, Zamboanga, the Danpan sank but all of the crew were able to make shore safely.

MASTER

The Danpan was an ex-U.S. Navy mine-sweeper converted into a merchantman. It was bought by an Italian company several months ago.

The master of the ill-fated vessel flew to Hongkong two days ago from Manila. The other two European officers arrived in the Colony with him, while Mr Goldberg accompanied the Chinese seamen. The master is Capt. Mario Valle, an Italian. Dodwell and Co. are local agents for the Italian owners.

Boy, 13, admits
wounding woman
refuse collector

A 13-year-old boy appeared before Mr J. E. Dargan at the Juvenile Court, North Kowloon Magistrate's Court, this morning on a charge of wounding a woman.

The boy pleaded guilty to committing the offence with two other boys not in custody, and was remanded seven days for a probation officer's report.

The court was informed that the complainant, Tang Wai-chun, 23, a refuse collector, was eating in a cooked food stall in Man Ming-lane, Yau-mat, with her younger brother and sister at 7 pm on Tuesday, when defendant and two other boys approached and asked her for some vegetables.

ATTACKED

When she refused the request, the defendant and the other two threw rubbish at the woman until she and her brother and sister went into a theatre to see a show.

When she emerged from the theatre, the defendant attacked her with a piece of fire-wood, while the other boys held a bamboo stick and a piece of stone.

The woman was later treated in the Kowloon Hospital. The defendant was located by the woman in Pitt-street, near Canton-road, Yau-mat, at 8.00 am yesterday, and was taken to Yau-mat Police Station.

Old HK identity returns



Mr and Mrs Dick Labrum are seen in the above China Mail photograph with Mr Vic Labrum who is in Hongkong for a month's holiday. Mr Labrum Sr, father of Mr Dick Labrum, was a former resident of the Colony and was one of the founder members of the Society of St George. Mr Labrum, who arrived yesterday, will leave the Colony next month in time to spend Christmas in England.

Three seamen admit larceny

Three young seamen from the British ship ss Himalaya pleaded guilty at South Kowloon Magistracy this morning to two charges of simple larceny and were fined for the offences by Mr R. W. Cannon.

The magistrate said he imposed the fine and not imprisonment to enable the defendants to leave the Colony, when the ship sails tomorrow.

Insp. D. J. Collins said a constable stopped three men, Alan Grove, 18, A. F. Meechan, 17, and Raymond Moores, 18, in Tsunshatsui district early yesterday morning when he saw one of them carrying a parcel.

As they could not explain how they had come by the parcel containing a metal watch strap, several pictures and sheets of used stamps, two ashtrays and a tumbler, they were taken back to the police station.

Shopbreaking

There Grove admitted having taken the two ashtrays and tumbler while the three were in the public house a few hours earlier.

Meechan and Moores admitted taking the other articles after the three had broken into a stairway shop in Cameron-road. Grove was fined \$100 and the two others, \$200.

Salesman admits larceny

A 48-year-old salesman, Cheung Kit, of 137 Thomson-road, third floor, pleaded guilty before Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning to eight counts of larceny by servant, involving \$80.

Inspector Y. C. Lam told the court that Cheung was employed by the Man Heung Bakery at 323 Shaokwan-road, at a salary of \$130. His duty was to receive money from customers. The money was put in a special money box to which only the employer had access.

SEEN

Sometime early this month, the employer had a suspicion that Cheung was secreting money in a drawer for his own use. He employed a private detective to watch Cheung.

On November 11, Cheung was seen secreting \$10 in a counter drawer. He was turned over to the police and on being questioned, admitted that he had been secreting one \$10 note daily since November 4.

Cheung said in court that he was prepared to restore the \$80.

He was remanded seven days for a probation officer's report.



Miss Tan Wai-lan shown aboard the s.s. President Wilson on arrival in Hongkong today.

Actress returns

A young Chinese film actress returned to the Colony today aboard the s.s. President Wilson after an absence of three years during which she worked in Singapore, Malaya, Taiwan and the Philippines.

The actress, Miss Tan Wai-lan, has now completed some 20 films in a brief three-year career. Her latest film, which she described as "successful" was called "Drop in the Wrong Way" and she made a number of public appearances in Manila in connection with its release.

The actress is also production manager of the Universal Film Company of Hongkong. The company, formed only two years ago, has already released five films.

Wife, daughter victims
depend on him for
livelihood, judge says

A factory packer who admitted assaulting his wife and 12-year-old daughter with a hammer was released by Judge K. R. Macfee in the Victoria District Court this morning on a three-year good behaviour bond.

Judge Macfee said he took into consideration the man's previous good character, his frank plea of guilty and his apparent very sincere regret for what he had done.

The man, Cheng Koon-wood, 46, of 15 Tsingping-shan-street, Central District, was charged with two counts of wounding. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for a medical examination.

Chief Inspector W. Apps told the Court on November 2 that the assault took place when the mother and daughter returned from a birthday celebration. Cheng started a quarrel and then assaulted them with a hammer.

As a result of the attack the woman was still in hospital recovering from a depressed skull fracture which had caused a partial paralysis of her right arm and left leg. She was responding to treatment, Chief Inspector Apps said.

Judge Macfee said the offence was serious and could have resulted in a murder charge. He warned the man to keep his "violent" temper under control.

He said the family's livelihood would be taken away if he sent Cheng to prison. In the circumstances, he released him on a \$400 bond to be of good behaviour for three years.

DISEASES KILL 35

Thirty-five deaths from infectious diseases occurred during the week ended on November 4, as compared with 40 in the previous week, according to official health figures released today.

Of the total 30 deaths were from tuberculosis, two from diphtheria and one each from enteric fever (typhoid), poliomyelitis and measles. In the same period, 225 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 10,187 the total number of tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

Births registered in the colony totalled 2,339—742 in Hongkong, 1,257 in Kowloon and 340 in the New Territories. There were 316 deaths from all causes—115 in Hongkong, 170 in Kowloon and 31 in the New Territories.

BRAWLING SAILORS FINED

Two British sailors and three Portuguese seamen found brawling in Wanchai this morning were charged before Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court later today with disorderly conduct.

They were Anthony Howell Jones, 20, and Leslie Cockburn, 24, both of HMS Belfast; Antonio Macasero, 23, of Flat E, National Court 4th floor, Kowloon; Dominador Pelayo, 25, and Abundio Ligutan, 27, seamen of ms Doneverett.

Jones and Cockburn pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each. The three Portuguese seamen, however, failed to appear in court this morning. Their bail of \$30 were estreated.

Prosecuting, Inspector J. H. Evans said a police constable saw the men fighting in Jaffa-road near Luard-road, Wanchai, early this morning.

The constable tried to stop them but could not. He summoned a patrol van and brought them to the nearby police station.

Reservists in UK

London, Nov. 15. Britain would be able to call up 60,000 Army reservists without resorting to the emergency measure of a Royal proclamation under a new Army reserve bill published today.

The bill also provides for the retention of conscripts and the recall of conscript reserves for up to six months.

It provides for the creation of a new part-time Army reserve—the "ever-ready"—members of which could be called up for up to six months full-time military service—Reuter.

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DAMAGE estimated at about \$100 was caused by a fire which broke out in the gardener's quarters of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon. The outbreak was first noticed by the matron on duty in the maternity ward, opposite the gardener's quarters.

Meanwhile, a small brush fire occurred on the hillside above Tytam Bay.

The strong wind carried the flames in a long double-line up the hillside and kept a force of men busy for over an hour beating the blaze down with tree branches.

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A "confidence man" who has got away with a sum of \$9,300 obtained from a well-known merchant, is being sought by the Hongkong police.

The means by which this large sum was secured was a variation of the well-known banknote trick, consisting of getting the victim to believe that new banknotes could be reproduced from old ones by use of chemicals and a pressing machine.

The victim reports that he got to know the "confidence man" only recently when the latter was introduced to him.

At a local hotel, some sort of demonstration was given. Though he could not raise \$100,000 originally asked for, he managed \$9,300 which he took to the Luk Kook Hotel at Wanchai.

A second-hand copying press was bought from Lascar Row, and oddments in chemicals were secured.

At the last moment, however, the man left the room on a pretext. He was followed by a second man who, subsequent events show was his accomplice.

Left alone, the victim reached out for his package of notes which had been placed in the press, but in its place was a similar parcel containing only worthless blank paper.

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BRITAIN'S beer bill is up nearly £1,000,000 a month compared with last year's figures.

More women are drinking beer, and largely because of them, the fashion is changing from heavy and bitter ales to beers which are light, brilliant and "polished," as the connoisseurs say.

The brewing trade ascribed the boom to increasing general prosperity.

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London. Britain would be able to call up 60,000 Army reservists without resorting to the emergency measure of a Royal proclamation under a new Army reserve bill published today.

POP by Gus

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SO MANY STEPS TO CLIMB! BUT...

Carlsberg

KEEPS YOU SMILING

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